

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

Payette National Forest

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Project Name	Proje	ct Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact				
Projects Occurring Nationwide					,					
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us				
	Description:	locatable minerals of	ne U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing catable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for view/comment in late 2020							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214							
	Location:	regulations apply to	INIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These egulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available t: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions.							
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS *UPDATED*	- Regulations Orders	, Directives,	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.go v				
5. 5	Description:	Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.								
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60450							
	Location:		level Units. STATE - All States. C S will apply to use of aerially delive							

R4 - Intermountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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Stibnite Gold Project EIS - Minerals EIS *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/05/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/2022	Expected:12/2023	12/2023	Brian Harris 208-634-0784 brian.d.harris@usda.go v			
	upgrades, reclamati Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.ç Location: UNIT - Cascade Ra Applicable. The Stib	escription: The Forest is processing a plan of operations for open pit mining, processing, new road construction, utility upgrades, reclamation, and restoration at the Stibnite mine site. /eb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50516						

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Granite Meadows EIS *UPDATED*	 Recreation management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Forest products Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Watershed management Road management 		On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rita Bennett 208-271-6296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov		
	Description: This is the fifth project within the forest's Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program. The project includes vegetation, watershed, transportation, and recreation management activities. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54029							
	Location:	Valley. LEGAL - T 22, 28-30; T.20 N.,	NIT - McCall Ranger District, New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams, Idaho, illey. LEGAL - T18 N., R.2 E., S 2, 3; T.19 N., R.2 E., S 1-5, 9-16,21-28,34-36; T.19 N., R.3E. S 2-10, 15-, 28-30; T.20 N., R.1 E., S 3-9, 13, 17-20, 24, 29-31; T.20 N., R.1 W., S 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36; T.20 N., The anite Meadows Project is located north of New Meadows, Idaho, and north and west of McCall, Idaho.					

Pavette National Forest	Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region

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Payette National Forest Council Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain							
Calf Pen Progeny Plantation Thinning	(other than fo	ucts management prest products) and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2020	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Ronda Bishop 208-382-7460 rmbishop@fs.fed.us	
	Description:		es to thin a 14 acre ponderosa pine trees and slash is necessary to rec				
	Location:	West, NE 1/4 of Se	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU ection 9; Boise Meridian, Adams Co te National Forest in Adams Count th 50002.	unty Idaho. The Proje	ect is located on the	e Council Ranger	
Council Mountain and Indian Mountain C & H Allotments Range Improvements	- Grazing ma	Scoping Start 04/22/2021 208				Robert Bumgarner 208-549-4262 rbumgarner@fs.fed.us	
CE		and seven existing processes the Council Ranger Distriction					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59820				
	Location: UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - SENW sec. 28 T1 near center of the Council Mountain Allotment and SWSW sec. 23 T15N R1E is near the center of Mountain Allotment. All range improvements are located within the Council Mountain and Indian N and Horse Allotments.					er of the Indian	
Hearold Private Road Access CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us	
	Description:	The Hearolds have requested access to their private property via FS Roads #51744/#502228020 (Option 1) or #50222 (Option 2). Option 1, which they prefer, would require access through private property which they have already been granted easement.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59821				
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU Weiser Drainage on the Council R		AL - T. 14N, R. 1E,	section 25.	

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Payette National Forest	Council Ranger I	cil Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region							
Middle Fork Weiser River Range Improvements CE	- Grazing r	nanagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2021	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Robert Bumgarner 208-365-7012 robert.bumgarner@usd			
NEW LISTING	Descriptio Web Link: Location:	a.gov Ation: Maintenance or re-construction of fourteen existing spring developments within the Council Mountain and Indian Mountain C&H allotments. http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61427							
			st, Section 34; T15N, R2E, Sec 2; 7						

Payette National Forest Kr	assel Ranger District (exclu	ding Projects occurring in more than	one District)	R	4 - Intermountain Region		
East Fork South Fork Restoration and Access Management Plan EA	Recreation managemeWatershed managemeRoad management		Expected:04/2023	05/2023	Joshua Simpson 208-634-0616 joshua.simpson@usda. gov		
UPDATED	web Link: http://www Location: UNIT - Kra South Fork	t will define the minimum necessary roa opportunities; and update the Forest Mofs.usda.gov/project/?project=60889 ssel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. Calmon River watershed and the Thunof Monumental Summit.	otor Vehicle Use Map acco	ordingly. LEGAL - Not Ap	oplicable. East Fork		
Nez Perce Tribe Research Equipment	- Special use manageme	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/23/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 denise.cobb@usda.gov		
	Description: Permit replacement of an existing propane tank servicing a fish detection system (PIT array) with a 1,000-gallon tank in an existing hardened area to ensure fuel supply through winter months. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60816						
	I	ssel Ranger District. STATE - Idaho.(tely 1.5 miles north of Krassel Work Cer	•	T19N, R6E, S	Section 16.		

Payette National Forest	McCall Ranger District (excluding	Projects occurring in more than one District	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Project Name	Project Purpose		Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact		
Payette National Forest McCa	II Ranger Dis	trict (excluding Pro	ects occurring in more than one	District)	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region		
Bear Basin Area Trails CE *UPDATED*	_		In Progress: Scoping Start 11/23/2021	Expected:05/2022	07/2022	Michael Beach 970-827-5162 michael.beach@usda.g ov		
	Description: Web Link:	Description: Designate approximately 5.6 miles of currently unauthorized routes in the Bear Basin area as non-motorized NFS trails and rehabilitate between 3 and 8 miles of unauthorized routes to improve the recreation experience and watershed conditions. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60812						
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU E, Sections 30 & 31. Bear Basin ar		The state of the s			
Hartley Meadows Rehabilitation CE *NEW LISTING*	l '	sh, Rare plants I management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Brian Davis 208-634-0436 brian.j.davis@usda.gov		
NEW Elevino	Description:	Repair damage cau	sed by unauthorized motorized use	e and discourage futu	re incursions.			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU adjacent to NFSR 451, appx. 1 m			32. Southern end		
Little Ski Hill Lighting Improvements CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation	management	Completed	Actual: 03/15/2022	09/2022	Michael Beach 970-827-5162 michael.beach@usda.g ov		
OFBATES		Outback, and base	Lakes Ski Club application to pernareas to improve night-skiing oppo		ntain lighting on the	e Race Run,		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60814					
	Location:	UNIT - McCall Rang Payette Lakes Ski C	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU Club Little Ski Hill.	NTY - Adams, Valley.	LEGAL - T18N, F	R2E, section 1.		

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Payette National Forest McCa	al Forest McCall Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermounta							
Lucky Ben Road Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2021	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 denise.cobb@usda.gov		
OI DATED		up Arlise Gulch and	of a previously authorized 550-ft ro authorize reasonable access to a p gov/project/?project=60815		e and maintenance	e of an existing route		
			ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU es southwest of Warren, Idaho.	NTY - Idaho. LEGAL	- T22N, R6E, Sec	tions 9 & 16.		
North Fork Divide Recreation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Michael Beach 208-634-0415 michael.beach@usda.g ov		
	Description:	Trail repair, hazard	reduction, dispersed use managem	nent, and historic site	interpretation & pro	otection.		
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU NFS Road 260 off Warren Wagon F	,	•	orth, Range 4		
Payette Lake Trail - East Side CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation I	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/23/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2023	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 denise.cobb@usda.gov		
OI DATED		escription: Construct approximately 0.7 miles of single-track, non-motorized trail across NFS lands, connecting the Fall Cr Loop trail (#107) to a trail on Idaho endowment lands.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60817					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU e northeast of Tamarack Bay.	NTY - Valley. LEGAL	- T19N, R3E, sec	tions 24.		

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Payette National Forest McC	all Ranger Dis	trict (excluding Pro	jects occurring in more than one	District)	R4	- Intermountain Region			
South Fork - Main Salmon Private Land Access CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/06/2019	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Jennifer Blake 2086340401 jennifer.b.blake@usda.g ov			
	Description: The Forest proposes to issue special use permits or long term easements for motorized access to private owners near the confluence of the Main Salmon-South Fork Salmon Rivers with reciprocal easements to t USFS for public access.								
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=55787						
	Location:	Location: UNIT - McCall Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Idaho. LEGAL - Township 23N, Range 8E, sections 5, 6, 7; Township 24N, Range 8E, sections 29, 32; Idaho County, Idaho Trail 120/122 from the Mackay Bar Bridge on the Main Salmon River to the private land on the South Fork Salmon River including the South Fork Salmon River Bridge. Public access for Trail 108/126.							
St. Helens Mine Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals an	d Geology	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 02/04/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 clinton.hughes@usda.g ov			
UPDATED Description: Respond to a 10-yr plan to mine 37,000 CY of ultrapotassic rock from 5 acres of unpatented mining claims NFS lands and determine need for any reasonable changes or additions to meet requirements of 36 CFR prior to approval.									
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=58905						
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COUn. 5.8 miles northwest of McCall, II		L - T19N, R2E, se	ctions 23, 24, 25			

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Payette National Forest New I	Meadows Ranger District	(excluding Projects occ	urring in more th	nan one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region
Aquatic Organism Passage Management Project CE	- Watershed managemer	t On Hold		N/A	N/A	Rita Bennett 208-271-6296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov
UPDATED		eadows District on the Pa dentified in the Lost Cree s.usda.gov/project/?proje	k and Upper West			crossings that
	T20N, R1W T19N, R1W T18N, R1W T19N, R1W	•	posed action would	d take place near Los		
Brush Mountain Ecosystem Maintenance Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plan - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04	1/02/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Phillip Graeve 208-271-6924 phillip.graeve@usda.go
UPDATED	watersheds	n River, Middle Little Salr	non River, Upper			
	Web Link: http://www.	s.usda.gov/project/?proje	ct=59769			
	2,3,9,10,11 4, 5, 6,7, 8,	Meadows Ranger Distric ,14,15,16,17,19, 20, 21, 2 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, n Adams County.	2, 23, 24, 25, 26,	27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32	2, 33, 34, and 35; T	20NR1E Sec 2, 3,

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Cold July Forest Restoration Project	- Vegetation	sh, Rare plants n management orest products)	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/09/2022	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Rita Bennett 2082716296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov
UPDATED	Description		of forest stands to increase insect & e fire behavior & facilitate effective .			
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60060			
	Location:	2-11, 14-23, and 27 T.18.N. R.2.W., sec T.19.N. R.1.W., sec T.19.N. R.2.W., sec	ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho 7-29; stions 1-3 and 11-13; stions 7, 8, 16-22, and 27-34; stions 1-3, 10-16, 22-27, and 34-36.	. The project area is c	on the New Meado	ws Ranger District
Evergreen Pond CE *NEW LISTING*	- Grazing ma	anagement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Brian McMorris 208-347-0349 brian.mcmorris@usda.g
	Description	Install a pipe in an e to exclude livestock	existing pond that will be used to fill	a water tank and bui	ld a let down fence	to around the pond
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61929			
	Location:		ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho Approximately 10 miles southwest			R1W, NE 1/4 of
Goose Creek Water System CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use	e management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Brendan Leland 208-634-0416 Brendan.Leland@usda. gov
	Description:	Bury a 250 foot sec	tion of waterline to support a specia	al use permit.	1	1 U -
	Web Link:		gov/project/?project=61930	_F		
	Location:		ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho Approximately 3/4 of a mile south o			

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Lost Ant Recreation Management Project CE	- Recreation	management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Rita Bennett 208-271-6296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	Lost Valley Reserve opportunities.	oject to enhance recreation opportu- bir with an emphasis on improving of gov/project/?project=60549			
	Location:	28, T19N. R1W, S8 T19N, R1W, S27, 2	ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho , 9, 16, 17, 20-22, 26-29, T18N, R1 8, 33, 34, T19N, R2W, S13, 14, 23 d near the Ant Basin trailhead.	IW, S3, 4, 9, 10		
Pollock Mountain Lookout Foundation Replacement CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility ma	nagement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Samuel Thompson 208-634-0715 samuel.thompson@usd a.gov
NEW LISTING	Description:	Replace the existing	g foundation on the lookout in order	r to preserve the build	ling.	-
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61928	•	_	
	Location:		ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho theast of New Meadows, Idaho.	o. COUNTY - Adams	. LEGAL - T21N,	R1W, NW1/4 of
Pollock Mountain Trail Reroute CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2022	Expected:07/2022	06/2023	Michael Beach 208-315-5263 michael.beach@usda.g ov
	Description	Reroute approximat	tely 650 feet of Pollock Mountain T	rail #179.		
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61927			
	Location:		ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho lew Meadows, Idaho.	o. COUNTY - Adams	. LEGAL - T21N,	R1W, Sec 2. 22

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Payette National Forest New I	Meadows Rang	er District (exclud	ing Projects occurring in more the	han one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region
Railroad Saddle Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Watershed management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:05/2023	05/2023	Rita Bennett 2082716296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov
	ļ r	olan, as well as prov	e vegetation and soil/water/ripariar vide forest timber products.	n/aquatic resources to	owards desired con	ditions in the forest
	9	9,16-18; T.19.N., R.	ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho 2.W., s. 1-3, 12,13; T.20.N., R.1.W s. 35,36. Northwest of the town of	⁷ ., s. 1-3, 6-8, 10-35; ⁻	Γ.20.N., R.2.W., s.	
Rapid River Travel Management EA *UPDATED*		nanagement a management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/05/2021	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Rita Bennett 2082716296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov
OI DATED	f	187, 188, and 362 w orest's MVUM acco	oject to review the designated use of within and immediately adjacent to the ordingly. gov/project/?project=36507			
	Location:	UNIT - New Meadov Range 1 West, sect 22 North, Range 1 V sections 35-36. With	ws Ranger District. STATE - Idaho ions 3-10; Township 21 North, Ran West, sections 2, 10, 11, 14-16, 21, nin and adjacent to the Rapid River approx. 15 miles NW of New Mea	nge 2 West, sections , 22, 27, 28, and 31-3 corridor on the New	1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25 4; Township 22 No	, and 36; Township orth, Range 2 West,

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Mann Creek Corridor Small Campground Restroom Replacement	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2021	Expected:04/2022	07/2022	Jascha Zeitlin 208-549-4224 jascha.zeitlin@usda.gov
CE	Description: Replace restroom	facilities at Kiwanis and Justrite-Par	adise campgrounds.		
NEW LISTING	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda	a.gov/project/?project=61426			
		nger District. STATE - Idaho. COL campgrounds on the Weiser Ranger		EGAL - Not Applic	cable. Kiwanis and

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